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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Preparatory Committee decided, in its decision 7¹ adopted at its organizational session held in May 1998, that its work should be open to the participation of non-governmental organizations that were accredited in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 and decisions 1996/208 and 1996/315.
2. The Preparatory Committee further decided that non-governmental organizations in general or special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and on the Roster would be invited to participate in the meetings of the Preparatory Committee; in addition, other non-governmental organizations that had been accredited to the World Summit for Social Development or other major United Nations conferences and summits would be invited to apply for accreditation to the Preparatory Committee; the Secretary-General was requested to provide to Member States, in a timely fashion, a list of the latter non-governmental organizations for review.
3. The organizations listed below in the annex to the present note represent those that had been accredited to the Summit or other United Nations major conferences, and are in the process of applying for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. The Secretariat recommends to the Preparatory Committee the accreditation of the 67 non-governmental organizations listed in the annex.

Notes

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/53/45), chap. VI, sect. B, decision 7.*

* A/AC.253/5.



Annex

Non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation to the Preparatory Committee

1. **Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (ACNU)**
 Dr. Juan Sanchez Monroe
 Calle J No. 514 esq. A 25, Vedado
 La Havana
 CUBA
 Membership: national
ACNU has developed activities in connection with the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development which aim at involving the scientific community, students, young people, other Cuban non-governmental organizations, the media and the public in social development activities in support of principles of the Summit.
2. **Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB)**
 Dr. Qazi Faruque Ahmed
 1/3, Block-F, Lalmatia
 Dhaka-1207
 BANGLADESH
 Membership: national
ADAB coordinates non-governmental organizations working in different areas of social development in Bangladesh. Most of ADB member non-governmental organizations are involved in poverty alleviation, education, health promotion, environment protection, people's participation, democracy, development and human rights issues.
3. **Babiker Badri Scientific Association for Women Studies**
 Dr. Balghis Badri
 Arda Street P.O. Box 167 Omdurman
 SUDAN
 Membership: national
The Association works to improve the status of women through research work, workshops and publications. It undertakes analyses and carries out consulting tasks. It focuses on the conditions of women in the informal sector.
4. **Backward Society Education (BASE)**
 Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary
 Tulsipur Municipality 6
 Tulsipur Town, Dang District, Rapti Zone
 NEPAL
 Membership: national
The organization carries out an adult literacy programme among labourers.

5. Canadian Consortium for International Social Development

Ms. Peggy Teagle

1719 Durton Tower
Carleton University
Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6
CANADA

Membership: national

The Consortium is a group of Canadian social development researchers and practitioners actively involved in the holding of the World Summit for Social Development. It was founded to sensitize public and private sector partners on the recommendations of the Summit so as to forge a wide range of grass-roots actions at the national as well as international levels in support of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development.

6. Centre for Alleviation of Poverty (CAP)

Ms. Rezabuddaula Chowdhury

29 B.B. Avenue 2nd Floor
Dhaka-1000
BANGLADESH

Membership: national

CAP carries out programmes aimed at alleviating poverty through credit financing, providing adequate and relevant training for employment and for income-generating purposes.

7. Center for Practice Oriented Feminist Science

Prof. Dr. Muthgard Hinemann-Toewe

University of Fulda,
Marquardstr. 35
D-36039 Fulda
P.O. Box 1269
36012 Fulda
GERMANY

Membership: national

The organization undertakes and promotes research and studies relating to women. It assesses development policies and projects dealing with women and explores alternative approaches aimed at improving the conditions of women. It conducts research and stimulates education programmes concerning domestic violence, violence in society and at the workplace.

8. Centro Salvadoreño de Tecnología Apropriada "CESTA"

Ricardo A. Navarro

Carretera A San Marcos 392
SAN SALVADOR

Membership: national

To propose and implement environmental programmes that contribute to generation, attainment and maintenance of a sustainable society and a sustainable world.

9. **Charitable Society for Social Welfare-Yemen**
Dr. Tarek Sinan Abolohoom
P.O. Box 13254 Sana'a
YEMEN
Membership: national
The Society engages in a wide range of social welfare activities throughout the country. These include relief and rehabilitation of refugees, running several hospitals and clinics, and managing schools and religious education programmes for prison inmates.
10. **Child Welfare League of America**
Mr. David Roth
440 First Street NW, Suite 310
Washington, D.C. 20001
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The League supports social development programmes relating to the well-being of children, young people and the family, particularly in the area of health.
11. **Community Development Association**
Shah I Mobin Jinnah
Upa Shahar, Bloc number 1
Dinajpur
BANGLADESH
Membership: national
This organization undertakes community development programmes focusing on popular participation to fight poverty and deprivation. It aims at creating conditions for economic self-reliance and social development among poor communities of Bangladesh.
12. **Congregations of St. Joseph**
Sister Gloria Garcia
175-36 Dalny Road
Jamaica, New York 11432
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Congregations of St. Joseph include groups of autonomous sisters in different countries of the world. They strive to improve human conditions through education programmes, health care, social services and development programmes.
13. **Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales**
Mr. Atilio A. Baron
Callao 875 Piso 3
1023 Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Membership: international
The Council is a body encompassing national social science institutions throughout countries of the Latin American region. It coordinates methodological approaches and appraises their evolution in different countries of the region.

14. **Côte d'Ivoire Ecologie**
Ms. Geneviève Bro-Grebé
15 B.P. 950 Abidjan 15
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
Membership: national
The organization strives to promote the protection and preservation of the environment through the development of sustainable socio-economic projects. It also supports awareness-raising policies and programmes aimed at improving the conditions of women.
15. **David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies**
Ms. Kathryn Balmforth
519 JRCB
Provo, Utah 84602
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Center brings together scholars and researchers working on family-related issues and social development. It raises awareness on the family as a fundamental unit of society and strives for its strengthening. It envisages the family as a building block for mainstreaming social development policies and programmes.
16. **Development Promotion Group**
R. Bhakther Solomon
49-A & 52, Josier Street
Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 034
INDIA
Membership: national
The organization seeks to promote the social welfare of marginalized communities through development projects such as community participation in water supply and environment sanitation programmes in rural areas, urban development initiatives, workshops on housing for the poor and housing manual preparation, skill development for women.
17. **Environment Preservation and Development Network**
Mr. Alfred Mensah
P.O. Box GP 3142 Accra
GHANA
Membership: international
The Network promotes poverty alleviation activities by helping poor rural dwellers in the area of health, educating and training rural farmers to embark on sustainable agricultural practices to ensure self-sufficiency in food production, and also providing the youth with vocational training opportunities to reduce unemployment.
18. **Environment Protection and Development Centre**
Prof. Dr. Shiva Varan Shukla
Shanti King
31, Mahipal Nagar
Raj Bareilly 229001
INDIA
Membership: national
The Centre promotes activities geared to protecting the environment and improving the condition of poor communities of India.

19. **European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People-EUROSTEP**
 Mr. Simon Stocker
 Ms. Mirjam Van Reisen
 Ms. Guggi Laryea
 115 Rue Stevin
 1000 Brussels
 BELGIUM
 Membership: international
EUROSTEP strives to influence official development policies of national Governments, the European Union and multilateral institutions, and to advocate development models based on the perspectives of non-governmental development organizations. It aims at improving the quality and effectiveness of development aid.
20. **Family of Americas**
 Ms. Mercedes Wilson
 P.O. Box 1170
 Durkirk, Maryland 20754
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Membership: international
The organization is dedicated to uplifting and strengthening women and families worldwide through education regarding natural fertility regulation and human sexuality. It provides client services, teacher training and educational materials.
21. **Federación Argentina Apoyo Familiar**
 Dr. Ana Mon
 33-1078 (1900) La Plata
 ARGENTINA
 Membership: national
The Federation works to promote the integration of poor women and children into society and provides the means to fight poverty.
22. **Fundación Isalud**
 Mr. Marcelo Ondançuhu
 Venezuela 925
 1095 Cap Federal
 ARGENTINA
 Membership: national
The Foundation supports the promotion of social progress through providing information on health, social policy and the environment.
23. **Fundación Nuestra Señora del Hogar**
 Dr. Carlos Alberto Garavelli
 Posadas 1262 -Piso 13-A
 1011 Buenos Aires
 ARGENTINA
 Membership: national
Activities of the Foundation are related to alleviation and reduction of poverty affecting children, disabled persons and the elderly.

24. **Fundación Argentina para la Libertad de Información**
Mr. Aldo Neri
Ayacucho 132
Capital Federal CP 1025
ARGENTINA
Membership: national
The Foundation promotes freedom of information as a basis for resolving concrete problems and for supporting a democratic and modern society based on equity and solidarity.
25. **Foundation for Research on International Environment Development and Security (FRIENDS)**
Mr. Fasahat H. Syed
Race course Scheme
Race Course Road, Street-3
Rawalpindi Cantt.
PAKISTAN
Membership: national
The Foundation's purpose is to undertake research on issues related to development and security and to implement relevant projects with a view to eradicating poverty and improving the quality of life by providing better food, shelter, clothing, health, education and employment opportunities.
26. **Gabon Environnement and Développement sans frontières-accredited to the World Summit for Social Development**
Mr. Raymond Mondjo Boussiengui
325 Bis, Immeuble le Sphinx
BP 12547 Gros Bouquet, Libreville
GABON
Membership: national
GEDSF is an organization uniting people from nine provinces in an effort to promote development throughout the country. It undertakes actions to eradicate poverty and reduce rural-urban migration, to fight pollution and protect the environment, to promote renewable sources of energy, to support victims of conflicts and natural disaster, and to encourage health practices and the training of health professionals.
27. **Global Energy Network Institute**
Mr. Peter Meisen
P.O. Box 81 565
San Diego, California 92138
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Institute promotes a sustainable use of energy as an environment protection and preservation means. It raises awareness on environment-related issues and stimulates patterns of environment-friendly consumption. It also supports sustainable economic and social development projects.

28. **Green Earth Organization**
 Ms. Diane Wood
 P.O. Box AN 16641 Accra
 GHANA
 Membership: international
The Organization strives to improve the condition of poor communities in Africa through engaging sustainable economic and social programmes that preserve and protect the environment.
29. **Human Rights-First the Child**
 Mr. A. H. M. Mainuddin Ahmed
 141 Azimpur Road
 Dhaka-1205
 BANGLADESH
 Membership: international
The organization promotes human rights and the rights of children through advocacy, social mobilization, network-building, public policy training and development projects for disadvantaged groups, in particular running of an orphanage.
30. **Indian Assembly of Youth**
 Mr. Ravi Dutt
 16 Northend complex, Rama Krishna Ashram Marg
 New Delhi
 INDIA
 Membership: national
The Indian Assembly of Youth is a federation of Indian youth organizations. It provides a common forum for working for the welfare of Indian youth.
31. **Indian Association for the Advancement of Science**
 Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi
 DII/55 Kaka Nagar
 New Delhi
 INDIA
 Membership: national
The Association's goal is to promote the advancement of science for the betterment of living conditions of human beings. It works in multisectoral areas including social development.
32. **Institut de Recherche pour l'Énergie, l'Environnement et la Construction**
 Mr. Christian Guerraz
 383, Avenue de la Gare
 74800 la Roche sur Foron
 FRANCE
 Membership: international
The Institute works in the area of research on environment protection, development of new sources of energy and construction. It endeavours to create a socio-economic environment conducive to sustainable development.

33. International Commission on Distance Education

Dr. Alfonso Roldan

e/Londres 17, Bajo izdda

28028 Madrid

SPAIN

Membership: international

The Commission is a structure emanating from the Council of Europe. Its goal is to promote distance education and education as an instrument of social development and economic progress.

34. International Metalworkers' Federation

Ms. Anne-Marie Mureau

54 bis, Route des Acacias

Case postale 1516

CH-1227 Geneva

SWITZERLAND

Membership: international

The Federation strives for human rights, trade union freedom, democracy and social justice. Its activities include organizing conferences and workshops on economic and social issues, with emphasis on employment development and working conditions. It also conducts educational programmes on trade union rights and health safety issues in Eastern Europe and developing countries.

35. International Textile, Garment and Leather Workers' Federation

Mr. Neil Kearney

8, Rue Joseph Stevens

B-1000 Brussels

BELGIUM

Membership: international

ITGLWF is a federation of national trade unions. It organizes periodic world congresses of its member unions and promotes exchange of information, education and protection of workers' rights.

36. Kazem Rajavi International Association for the Defence of Human Rights

Ms. Azita Saatchi

27 Chemin Du Halaze

F-95540 Mery-sur-Oise

FRANCE

Membership: international

The aim of the Association is to promote human rights as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, through discussion groups and similar activities.

37. **Khan Foundation**
 Dr. Abdul Monen Khan
 Momenbagh
 Dhaka 1217
 BANGLADESH
 Membership: national
The Foundation promotes democracy and human rights in Bangladesh and engages in numerous activities designed to improve the condition of the country's poor. These include sewing classes and related income-generating projects for girls, literacy programmes for children and adults, and workshops for women.
38. **KULIMA**
 Dr. Eugenio Macamo Junior
 Avenue Karl Marx N. 1452
 Maputo
 MOZAMBIQUE
 Membership: national
KULIMA carries out integrated socio-economic development projects in the rural areas of Mozambique.
39. **Kwality**
 Mr. Yunus Saleem
 Kwality Estate
 P.O. Box 28, Chickballapur-562 101
 INDIA
 Membership: national
The aim of Kwality is to support community development programmes with a view to protecting the environment and promoting social development and economic progress.
40. **Legal Research and Resource Centre for Human Rights**
 Mr. Amir Salem
 7 Al Higaz Str. Heliopolis
 Cairo
 EGYPT
 Membership: national
The Centre arranges courses on human rights and conducts research in the areas of development and human rights.
41. **Mauritius Council of Social Service**
 Mr. Ram Nookadee
 2nd floor, Astor Court
 Lislet Geoffroy Street
 Port Louis
 MAURITIUS
 Membership: national
The Council promotes provision of universal social services to the population of the country. It works closely with governmental and international agencies to launch socio-economic projects.

42. Medical Mission Sisters

Sister Janet Gottschalk

Ms. Jane Blewett

1301 14th Street NW, # 803

Washington, D.C. 20005

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Membership: international

The Mission is actively involved in development projects in developing regions. It conducts its work through local field partners. It provides medical assistance aimed at sustainable development actions. It focuses on children, youth and the family. It works also in such areas as education, literacy, training, employment generation, environment protection and so forth.

43. Mozambican National Association for Rural Women Development

Ms. Amelia Zambeze

Karl Marx Avenue, 617 - 1st Floor

Maputo

MOZAMBIQUE

Membership: national

This organization works with the community on development of the rural areas of the country.

44. National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand

Mr. Wichit Kanchanawong

3942 Seton Avenue

Bronx, New York 10466

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Membership: national

The purpose of this organization is to promote and coordinate social development-related activities in Thailand. It carries out social service programmes for the needy and solves social problems, working in conformity with the principles of the World Summit for Social Development.

45. National Institute of Womanhood (NIW)

Ms. Cecilia Acevedo

4612 Nottingham Drive

Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Membership: national

NIW is devoted to public education on issues pertaining to the well-being of women and society. It was founded to affirm, foster and defend womanhood and to promote it among public and private sector leaders and all citizens, in particular women. It organizes seminars, conferences and forums on relevant issues.

46. **National League of Algerian Students**
 Mr. Mahdi Khelifa
 P.O. Box 288 RP Algiers
 ALGERIA
 Membership: national
The League provides support services for students and social services for communities relating to education, health and information. It organizes meetings, cultural events, sport programmes and exhibitions for students as well as activities in cooperation with similar organizations in other countries.

47. **National Rehabilitation and Development Center**
 Mr. Khaled El Mohtar
 P.O. Box 11-7732 Beirut
 LEBANON
 Membership: national
The Center has been working in support of the elderly and most vulnerable segments of the population in the general framework of the reconstruction of the social fabrics of the country.

48. **National Women's Lobby Group**
 Ms. Agnes Kalungu-Banda
 P.O. Box 30342 Lusaka
 ZAMBIA
 Membership: national
This organization supports activities aimed at improving the conditions of women through provision of socio-economic services. It also raises awareness on difficulties faced by women in different sectors of society.

49. **Nepal International Consumers Union**
 Mr. Stephen Prasad Gautam
 P.O. Box 5841 Kathmandu
 NEPAL
 Membership: national
The Union acts as a watchdog to monitor consumption patterns and market fluctuations. It protects the rights of consumers and defends their interests towards public and private sector agencies.

50. **North American Coalition on Religion and Ecology/International Consortium on Religion and Ecology**
 Dr. Donald Conroy
 5 Thomas Circle NW
 Washington, D.C. 20005
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Membership: international
The goal of the Coalition is to deepen the commitment of the religious community to the environment movement, recognizing that efforts must be made within a context of ethics. In this connection, it has initiated a project entitled "Envisioning our Global Future".

51. **Peace and Cooperation-Paz y cooperación**
Mr. Joaquin Antuña
Melendez Valdes, N. 68
28015 Madrid
SPAIN
Membership: international
This organization focuses on human rights, disarmament and development. It carries out programmes benefiting street children and disabled persons, promotes health care and raises public awareness on issues such as the welfare of migrant workers and refugees.
52. **Rain Forest Regeneration Institute**
Mr. Robert L. Randall
1727 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Institute aims at regenerating the rainforest of tropical countries mostly devastated by actions of human beings. It strives to encourage sustainable development projects in tropical countries.
53. **Rural Development Foundation of Pakistan**
Dr. Sadiq Malik
RDF Centre I&T Mauve Area, G-9/1
Islamabad
PAKISTAN
Membership: national
The organization runs integrated development centres for women, environment and sustainable development projects, income-generating projects, including credit and entrepreneurship development. It also undertakes comprehensive socio-economic surveys.
54. **SAACID Voluntary Organization**
Ms. Raho Mohamoud Janaqow
ADRA/Somalia
P.O. Box 14756 Nairobi
KENYA
Membership: national
The Organization conducts relief and rehabilitation operations for the benefit of refugees and displaced persons, with emphasis on women and children. Its projects cover agriculture, health care and small income-generating projects for women.
55. **Secours populaire libanais**
Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad
Corniche El-Mazraa, Said Boulevard
Beirut
LEBANON
Membership: national
This organization works for the poor, building and running dispensaries, hospitals and health clinics.

56. **Society for Integrated Development in Urban and Rural Areas**
 Mr. T. J. P. S Vardhan
 144/2RT, Vijayanagar Colony
 Hyderabad-500 057
 Andhara Pradesh
 INDIA
 Membership: national
The organization works for the social, psychological and economic rehabilitation of street children.
57. **Solidar**
 Ms. Fikirte Mengiste
 Rue du Commerce 22
 B-1000 Brussels
 BELGIUM
 Membership: international
Solidar is an independent European alliance of development, social welfare aid non-governmental organizations having links with trade unions and social democratic parties. Its activities include campaigns to include core labour standards in international trade treaties. It works towards social cohesion.
58. **Solomon Islands Development Trust (SIDT)**
 Dr. John Roughan
 P.O. Box 147 Honiara
 SOLOMON ISLANDS
 Membership: national
The organization is involved in a village outreach programme and networks with non-governmental organizations internationally.
59. **Tropical Botanic and Research Institute**
 Dr. P. Pushpangadan
 Pacha-Palode P.O. Thiruvananthapuram
 695562 Kerala
 INDIA
 Membership: national
The Institute promotes the conservation and sustainable utilization of the environment. It conducts genetic research on tropical plants and encourages people's participation in the area of environment protection.
60. **Union de l'Action féminine**
 Ms. Latifa Jbabdi
 425 Avenue Hassan II, Apt 13
 Rabat
 MOROCCO
 Membership: national
The organization works for more equitable integration of women in development and in decision-making processes. Its activities include programmes on literacy and economic development, education, violence against women, income-generating projects, information and training services.

61. United Kingdom Coalition Against Poverty

Ms. Tricia Feeney
Mr. Evan Metz

17 Grove Lane
London SE5 8RD
UNITED KINGDOM

Membership: national

The Coalition is a group of non-governmental organizations working in social and economic development sectors. It was founded to raise public awareness of the rise of poverty in the United Kingdom and stimulate public action to fight it. It aims at lobbying among governmental and private sector agencies for an effective implementation of the recommendations of the Summit.

62. United Nations Association of Mauritius

Mr. Rafick Elahee

12, Bourbon Street
P.O. Box 401 Port-Louis
MAURITIUS

Membership: national

The Association promotes the rights of women and youth. Its activities include organization of seminars on population development, programmes on reproductive health and the provision of family planning counselling.

63. United Neighborhood Centers of America

Ms. Carol Lubin

3135 Euclid Avenue, Suite 201
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Membership: national

This is a group of organizations that strives to enhance social justice and social integration of marginalized and vulnerable groups. It works in areas such as employment-generation, youth development and family cohesion.

64. Vivid Communication with Women in their Cultures

Ms. Rita Siemers

Scharnhorststr. 11
D-36037 Fulda
GERMANY

Membership: international

The organization endeavours to improve physical and psychological living conditions of women. To this end, it promotes personal and financial measures within the indigenous cultural context of women. Its activities are carried out in the areas of population and family planning, family life education for peace, prophylactic measures and protection against human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS). It strives to end violence against women and promote racial harmony and income-generating projects.

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65. **Vrouwen Alliantie: Dutch Women's Alliance for Economic Independence and Fair Division of Work**
Dr. Janneke Lely
Janskerkhof 1
3512 BK Utrecht
NETHERLANDS
Membership: national
The Women's Alliance is a platform of organizations consisting of political women's groups, women's organizations and women who are active in trade unions. Its goal is to create a society in which men and women are able to combine paid work with domestic tasks.
66. **Women's Health and Economic Development Association of Nigeria**
Ms. Fidela Etim Ebuk
3B Ekpo Obot Street
P.O. Box 2665 Uyo, Akwa Ibom State
NIGERIA
Membership: national
The organization works to prevent health hazards in rural areas and encourages economic and social independence of women through supportive activities and human rights.
67. **World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action**
Ms. Beth Styer
P.O. Box 1200
10850 Penang
MALAYSIA
Membership: international
The Alliance aims to protect, promote and support breastfeeding worldwide.
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